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SUBJ: THAI ZINC

1. MR. NEIL ASHDOWN OF THAI ZINC HAS ADVISED EMBASSY ON
CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1978,
THE WHASHIN INDUSTRIAL GROUP OF KOREA ASSUMED "CONTROL
AND MANAGEMENT" OF THAI ZINC. HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON
TERMS OF TRANSFER OF "CONTROL" FROM NEW JERSEY ZINC TO
WHASHIN AND IN PARTICULAR DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER NEW
JERSEY ZINC HAS SOLD ALL ITS EQUITY IN THAI ZINC TO
WHASHIN OR WHETHER IN FACT ALL TERMS OF DEAL HAVE BEEN
FINALIZED. HE DID, HOWEVER, SAY THAT NEW JERSEY ZINC
IS DIVESTING ITSELF OF ITS ENTIRE INTEREST IN THAI ZINC
AND WHASHIN OF KOREA IS NOW IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL.

2. ASHDOWN SAID RTG CABINET HAS GRANTED WHASHIN/THAI
ZINC AN EXTENSION FROM OCTOBER 8, 1978, DEADLINE TO
MARCH 31, 1979, TO PUT FINANCIAL PACKAGE TOGETHER FOR
MUCH DELAYED ZINC SMELTER. DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF
SMELTER REMAINS APRIL 11, 1981. ABRAMOWITZ

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